

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 77-17  
NPDES NO. CA0037630

AN ORDER AMENDING ORDER NO. 74-111 TO  
ADOPT REVISED COMPLIANCE TIME SCHEDULE  
AND REQUIREMENTS FOR:

CITY OF CONCORD  
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, finds that:

1. The Regional Board on October 15, 1974, adopted Order No. 74-95 prescribing waste discharge requirements and compliance time schedules for the City of Concord, hereinafter called the discharger.
2. Order No. 74-111 requires the discharger to comply with certain effluent and receiving water limitations and the prohibitions of discharge to non-tidal waters by October 1, 1976. The discharger plans to achieve compliance by consolidation with Central Contra Costa Sanitary District. Construction of the District's advanced treatment facilities has been delayed due to labor strikes. In a letter dated September 27, 1976 the City requested a modification of the compliance time schedule contained in Order No. 74-111.
3. The Environmental Protection Agency has modified the definition of secondary treatment to exclude limitations of fecal coliform bacteria.
4. This project meets the criteria for a Class 1 exemption from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15101 of the California Administrative Code (State EIR Guidelines).
5. The Board, in April 1975, adopted a Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin. The Plan includes receiving water limitations for un-ionized ammonia.
6. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe revised requirements for City of Concord.
7. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Regional Board amends Order No. 74-111 to read as follows:

Effluent Limitation A.6

Total coliform bacteria for a median of five (5) consecutive samples shall not exceed 240 MPN/100 ml. Any single sample shall not exceed 10,000 MPN/100 ml when verified by a repeat sample taken within forty-eight (48) hours.

Receiving Water Limitations

The following limitation is added as item B.2.d.

Un-ionized Ammonia as N            0.025 mg/l Annual Median  
   0.4 mg/l Maximum

Provision D.2.a

Compliance with Effluent Limitation A.3:

<u>TASK</u>	<u>COMPLETION DATE</u>	<u>REPORT OF COMPLIANCE DUE</u>
Full Compliance	July 1, 1977	July 15, 1977

Provision D.2.c.

Compliance with effluent limitation A.1.e., receiving water limitations B.1.c., B.1.d. and discharge prohibition C.1.:

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Full Compliance	July 1, 1977	July 15, 1977

The following Provision is added as

Item D.11

Prior to July 1, 1977 discharge into Walnut Creek shall be made only when Central Contra Costa Sanitary District cannot provide adequate treatment or service, or for the disposal of wastewater presently contained in storage ponds.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region on March 15, 1977.

FRED H. DIERKER  
Executive Officer